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London, October 14.
Yesterday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last the 19th Instant N. S.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 19.

Milan, Oct. 6.

THERE are Advices, by several Vessels arriv'd at Genoa and Leghorne, that Admiral Leake has made himself Master of Port-Mahon; and that the 12th of last Month he began to batter the Castle of St. Philip, in which are no more than 200 Men in Garrison, and but little Provisions; so that we hope we shall soon hear of its Reduction: We have also good Hopes with respect to Sicily, and 'tis rumour'd that there has been an Insurrection in Favour of King Charles; but 'tis necessary to wait the Confirmation by direct Advices from thence. General Count Thaun is on the Road to *Modena*, where he is to confer with the Duke of that Name; and in Case of a Rupture, he will command the Imperial Army. The Appearances are for War, The Pope takes all the Steps towards it; he has already near 25000 Men; he causes divers Posts to be fortified, and among them Fort Urbano, whither 2000 Pioneers are summon'd; he collects great Stores of Arms and other Warlike Materials; and has artfully snatch'd the present Opportunity to lay his Hands on the Treasure of Sixtus V, which had been forborn hitherto in much more pressing Exigencies: Yet notwithstanding all this, many believe that an Accommodation will be the easier brought about; and that in order to it the Marquis de Prie will make a Journey to Rome, assoon as the Imperial Troops which are coming from Piemont arrive in the Ferrareze.

Other Letters from Italy give an Account, that the Marshal de Thesse judging it not convenient to pursue his Voyage with the Galleys of France, went from Genoa the 29th of September with the Galleys of Malta for Leghorne, in order to wait on the Grand Duke at Florence, and thence proceed to Rome. They write from Mantua the 4th of October, that Count Thaun was arriv'd there with some Regiments of Imperial Foot and Horse: That 4000 Recruits from Tirol had joyn'd him: And that Count Konigseck had defeated a Party of 500 *Men* of the Pope's Troops.

Vienna, Octob. 6. The States of the Emperour's Hereditary Countries, have given the necessary Orders for raising twenty Thousand Recruits this Winter for his Forces, and undertaken to have them all ready by the End of February next.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Octob. 18.

Turin, Octob. 3. We have Advice, that the Marshal de Villars is drawing together a Body of Men near Briançon; and that he has sent several Battallions to Provence, to be transported from thence to Genoa.

Milan, Oct. 6. 'Tis talk'd, that the Marquis de Prie has receiv'd Order to go to Rome, to see whether the Differences between the Emperour his Master and the Pope can be accomodated on reasonable Terms or not: And that, if the Republick of Genoa enter into the War against the Emperour, his Imperial Majesty will make such Overtures to the Duke of Savoy, as his Royal Highness will in all likelyhood relish well.

Vienna, Octob. 6. The Envoys at this Court from Venice and Florence, solemnly roundly that their Principals will have no Part in the League or War, which the Pope is seeking to set a foot in Italy; but would rather choose to be Mediators of an Accommodation.

Hague, Oct. 17. The Marquis Benedetto Viale Envoy from Genoa, has declar'd here, that his Principals are in no Engagement with the Pope; and that their new Levies are made in no other View than to maintain themselves in their Neutrality.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 19.

From the Camp at Rousselaar, Oct. 13. Colonel Chambrier, who was sent towards Dixmuyde with 800 Foot, 100 Horse, and a good number of Waggons, return'd hither Yesterday, with all those Waggons full of Corn: And because he could not bring off all the Corn he found, a like Detachment was immediately made to fetch the rest. By this means we have Plenty of Provisions; nor do they want any in the Camp before Lisle, nor Ammunition neither; and the proper Dispositions are making there for giving the general Assault the 18th or 19th.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 19.

From the Camp before Lisle, Oct. 13. The Weather is as favourable for our Works as we could wish; And we are now labouring to make all ready for a general Assault. We have rais'd a Battery of 24 Cannon on the Cover'd-Way to the Right of the Tenailles; of which 6 are to batter the Flanks of the Bastion on the Left, and the other 18 are to play into the Breach: But they will not begin to fire till the Battery which is raising on the Coverd-Way to the Left of the Tenailles is ready. A Battery of Mortars is also raising, and 'tis reckon'd they will all be ready by the 15th or 16th. Two Mines are also digging towards the Place of Arms, on the Left of the Hornwork. Every thing is ready for making the Galleries in the Ditch; and 3 Drains are cut in the Cover'd-Way on the Right of the Tenailles, to let the Water out of the Ditch at a proper Time; so that we believe it will not be necessary to ruine the Batardeau (or Dam.) We shall put all in Motion assoon as the Batteries begin to play. We have still Ammunition enough, and are in no longer Hazard of wanting any, seeing Part of the Convoy from Ostend has already pass'd by St. Pieters Capel, notwithstanding the Inundation, which in some Places is two Leagues broad: It has ruin'd the Peasants, but has not given the Enemy Means to hinder the Passage of our Ammunition. The greatest Part of our Cannon are still serviceable: And we have more Hopes now than ever to be Masters of the Place. Some Suttlers Waggons are actually arriv'd from Ostend in our Camp, with Wine, Brandy, &c. We reckon the whole Convoy from Ostend will arrive by the 15th or 16th. The Advices from our grand Army import, that they continue encamp'd with the Left at Rousselaer, and the Right at Courtray. The Duke of Vendome continues encamp'd behind the Canal between Ghent and Bruges; and the Duke of Burgundy's Forces are encamp'd in Divisions, from Tournay to Audenarde; having thrown up Intrenchments in those Places by which we might most easily come at them. 'Tis reported, that the Enemy finding all their Efforts useless, design to draw all their Forces together, and venture a Battle for the Relief of Lisle.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 19.

From the Camp before Lisle, Octob. 13. For some Days past we have gain'd so much Ground by Sapping, that we are at present Masters of all the Works necessary for our approaching to fill up the Ditch, and then to give the general Assault. To that end we are employ'd in raising Batteries, which will be all ready by the 15th at Night, and we reckon that in 2 Days after the Ditch will be fill'd, and then we may give the Storm.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 20.

From the Camp before Lisle, Oct. 15. To Day we receiv'd 50 Waggons loaded with Powder, and the rest that are to come to us are near at Hand.

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'Tis certain that the Enemy by the Inundation they made, barr'd themſelves from giving any Diſturbance to our Convoy in the *March*. 'Tis toilſome however to bring up our Convoys; for the Horſes go half a Mile up to the Belly in Water or *Mire*, and ſome of them fall down in it: Every Soldier who aſſiſts in helping up ſuch Horſes, is paid half a Ducatoon a Day. P. S. Juſt now are come into the Camp 50 Waggons more with Powder. The moſt experienc'd of our Officers, make no Doubt of Singing *Te Deum* in Liſle the 20th Inſtant.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Octob. 20.

Menin, Octob. 16. Three Peaſants who within a few Days attempted to get into Liſle with 80 pound Weight of Powder each, were taken and hang'd; and the Beſiegers have now ſhut up all Paſſages to the Town, ſo carefully, that nothing can paſs in or out; and the Bridges for the Storm are ready. 'Tis reported, that the Burghers having by Deputies repreſented to the Marſhal de Boufflers the Danger they ſhould be in if the Town ſhould be Storm'd, he told them they had nothing to fear yet; and that when it ſhould come to a Pinch, there would be Time enough for capitulating; adding that he could not but defend the Place to Extremity, that he might be able to anſwer it to his King. A Detachment of 800 French attempting to get into Liſle, with Powder &c. were part of them kill'd or taken, and the reſt diſpers'd.

Ghent, Oct. 17. Troops are paſſing and re-paſſing daily through this City. The French take the Corn out of our Magazines, and ſend it to Tournay. Here is no kind of Magazine ſtoring, nor are any Preparations made for maintaining a Garriſon here this Winter.

Bruſſels, Oct. 17. Letters from the Camp before Liſle, tell us the general Storm was put off to the 19th Inſtant; and that in the mean time the Batteries were playing to lay open the Breaches to the bottom, in order to the entring more eaſily three Breaches at once. The D. of Vendome continues with his Army behind the Canal of Bruges near Ghent, and the D. of Burgundy with his at Saulſoy on this ſide the Schelde, waiting the Iſſue of the Siege of Liſle. Some of the Generals of the Allies ſend many of their Horſes with Paſſports hither. Meal is diſtributed to our Bakers, to bake 80000 Weight of Bread for the Army.

From the Army of the Allies, commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, *encamp'd at* Rouſſellaar, Oct. 19. The 14th paſs'd by this Place for Menin 500 Barrels of Powder, which had been brought over the Inundation made in the Country by the Enemy's cutting the Dykes of the Canal of Newport. The 15th came Advice from Major-General Cadogan poſted at Kocklaar, that he had caus'd to be brought over that Inundation ſome Hundreds of Barrels of Powder; and had ſent over ſeveral Waggons to bring forwards a greater Quantity of Powder, as alſo a Number of Bullets and Bombs; for which Service the Country could not furniſh Carriages enow. That Morning Lieutenant-General Fagel march'd to Kortemark with 20 Squadrons and 12 Battallions to be near to give Aſſiſtance if the Duke of Vendome ſhould either attack Major-General Cadogan or our Poſt of Leffingen. The 16th Maj. Gen. Cadogan ſent an Account, that the Enemy had made uſe of ſome Gallies from Newport, to place a Battery of Cannon in an Iſland near the Inundation through which lies our Communication with Oſtend: But that in ſeveral Hours firing they had not done us any Damage, or in the leaſt interrupted the Paſſage of our Ammunition and Proviſions, Yeſterday the Duke of Marlborough had a long Conference at Menin with Prince Eugene and the Field-Deputies of the States, and in the Evening return'd hither. Yeſterday died at this Place the States Field-Marſhal *M.* d' Auverquerque, after a long Indiſpoſition; and is deſervedly very much lamented. This Morning Major-General Cadogan came from Koklaar, and acquainted my Lord Duke, that he had got over the Inundation above 1600 Barrels of Powde, beſides great Quantities of Brandy, Salt, and other Proviſions; but that the Spring Tides had ſwell'd the Waters ſo high, that he was apprehenſive we ſhall loſe that Communication.

Falmouth, Oct. 9. Yeſterday put in here the Concordia Privateer of Flushing Captain Hammus, who ſunk a French Privateer of 22 Guns.

Deale, Oct. 12. Her Majeſty's Ship the Swallow Prize with the 8 Tranſports and 2 outward-bound mention'd in our laſt are ſtill here. And laſt Night came in hither her Majeſty's Ships the Montague and Crown from Oſtend. This Morning came down the Golden Frigat, Captain Bright for Jamaica. Juſt now came in her Majeſty's Ship the Queenborough from Oſtned.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Thurſday, being the 14th of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Jovial Crew; or, The Merry Beggars. The parts of Eſquire Old Rents by Mr. Keen, Hearty by Mr. Pinkethman, Vincent by Mr. Wilks, Hilliard by Mr. Gibber, Springlove by Mr. Mills, Oliver by Mr. Booth, Randall by Mr. Johnſon, Tillboy by Mr. Bullock, Juſtice Clack by Mr. Norris, Rachel by Mrs. Bicknal, Meriel by Mrs. Croſs; and all the reſt of the parts to the beſt Advantage.

Whereas a large Hair Trunck with ſeveral things of value in it, was taken out of a Hackney Coach as it ſtood in Duke-ſtreet Weſtminſter, on Saturday Night laſt about 9 a Clock; Theſe are to give notice that if the Parties concern'd in taking the ſaid Trunck will give ſuch Information to Mr. Edward Caſtle Stationer, near Scotland-Yard-Gate, as that the ſame ſhall be reſtor'd to the right Owner, they ſhall receive a Reward of 30 l. for their pains, and ſhall not be proſecuted for the ſaid fact.

A Coach and 4 Horſes will ſet out on Monday next, by Six a Clock in the Morning, from the Coach and 4 Horſes in Wood-ſtreet, to fetch up Company from Cirencester in Glouceſterſhire; therefore if any Perſon or Perſons has occaſion to Travel that Road may be carried at Reaſonable Rates by me Charles Sewell.

Whereas there was 2 Children, a Boy and a Girl, the Boy about 5 Years old, the Girl about 3 Years old, left in the Street near St. Chriſtopher's Church in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, on Thurſday Night the 7th Inſtant, with a Note in the Boſom of each Childe inſcribed thus, Theſe are Mr. Robins's Children in Bartholomew-Lane, the Mother not being able to keep them deſires that you would take care of them. Whoever will diſcover the Mother of the ſaid Children, or give an account to the Churchwardens of St. Chriſtopher's Pariſh aboveſaid, ſo that it might be known from whence the ſaid Children came, ſhall have 2 Guineas Reward of the ſaid Churchwardens.

JOSHUA FEARY, ROBERT CARR, and HOWLOWFIELD, Mercers, Remov'd from the Wheat Sheaf by the Bell-Savage-Inn on Ludgate-Hill, to the Wheat Sheaf and Star 6 Doors higher on the ſame ſide of the Way nearer Ludgate.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 14th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, 9 Pipes of new White Lisbon-Wine, in a Cellar N°. 34. fronting the Thames on Dice-Key; 25 Pipes of new White and Red Viana, and 22 Cheſts of new Red Florence Wine, in a Warehouſe N°. 168. up one Pair of Stairs in the Middle of Sommers-Key Gateway. To be ſeen at uſual Hours till the time of Sale. Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

At Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, to Morrow the 15th Inſtant, 28 Pipes of new Rich Canary, to be ſeen at the lower end of Mincing-Lane under a Shoe-maker's, and 19 Pipes of new Red and White Viana, in a Warehouſe N°. 72. up one Pair of Stairs on Freſh-Wharf. To be ſeen from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6, till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, and at the Places aforeſaid. Sold by Benj. Elford, Sworn-Broker.

A Catalogue of Choice Books, being the Library of the late Dr. Willoughby, will be ſold by Auction on Monday the 18th Inſtant, at Mr. Richard Southby's the Chriſtian Coffee-houſe in St. John's-ſtreet near Smithfield-Bars, from 5 till 9 in the Evening, and continue daily till all the Books are Sold, by Joſeph Shelton, (Bookſeller,) where the Books may be view'd till the Sale begins. Catalogues are given Gratis at Mr Bates's in Gilt-ſpur-ſtreet Pye-corner, Mr. Baker's in Mercer's-Chappel, Mr. Pool's under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, Bookſellers, and at the Place of Sale.

Theſe are to give notice to all Gentlemen, that at the Grecian Coffee-houſe in Devereux-Court near the Temple you may be furniſh'd with the beſt Luca Oyl at 8 s the Gallon, true Burdeaux Wine at 33 s. the Dozen, and 3 s. abated when the Bottles are return'd, and all ſorts of rich Wine clean and near, at very reaſonable Prices.

At the Iron-Foundary on the Bank-ſide near the Bear-Garden in Southwark, are made and Sold by George Blachford and Company all ſorts of Caſt Iron Work, viz. Backs for Chimneys, Plates for hot Preſſes, Glaſs-Grinders and Paper-Mills, Coach, Cart, and Waggon-Boxes, Cockles for Maulters, Pots, Pans, Stoves, Anvils, Roles, Aquafortis Pots, Mills, Weights, Ingolts, Bars, Round Shot, Croſs-Bar-Shot, Deck-Shells, Granado-Shells, and Models to any Pattern. Alſo the beſt ſort of Turkey Emery, both Flower and Corn, of all Sizes, at a Reaſonable Price; Money for old Guns, broken or whole, old Shot and Caſt-Iron.

At the Black-Swan in Watling-ſtreet near Friday-ſtreet, London, are only Sold and no where elſe, the true Original Perpetual Drawing Plaiſter and Ointment, (prepar'd by the firſt Author John Hill Apothecary) which being apply'd to any Convenient Part of the Body, makes more plentiful diſcharges than Bliſter, Iſſues, or Setons, are obſerv'd to do, and with leſs Trouble and Pain, having been Experienc'd by great Numbers in Cureing Head-achs, Convulſions, Apoplexies, ſore Eyes, Rheumatick-Pains, Aſthmaes, Hecticks, Breakings out of the Body, &c. Price 2 s. 6 d. with Directions. ☞ Beware of a ſham Advertiſement publiſh'd by a pretender to 40 years Experience.

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